

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2377
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MILITANT ACTIVITIES IN DELHI
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi High Court has issued notice to the Union Government on the misuse of historic Jama Masjid and its surroundings for terrorists and anti-social activities;
- (b) if so, whether several hard core terrorists are hiding in the Jama Masjid and whether the areas surrounding the masjid are being used for illegal activities;
- (c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the misuse of historic Jama Mashid by terrorists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c)&(d): Do not arise.